विद्युत मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्पनाथ राय) : (क) और (ख) दामोदर घाटी निगम प्रणाली में अपर्याप्त विद्युत उत्पादन तथा कम मात्रा में विद्युत की उपलब्धता के कारण अप्रैल, 1992 से नवम्बर, 1992 के महीनों के दौरान दुर्गापुर तथा बोकारो स्टील संयंत्रों को अनेकबार प्रतिबंधित विद्युत सप्लाई करनी पड़ी थी ।

Issue of electricity bills to Government Employees in Delhi

4318. SHRI MOOL CHAND MEENA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of applications for new electricity connections received by DESU this year, so far. from persons residing in Government colonies in Delhi;

(to) whether all such applicants have got the electricity connection;

(c) if so, whether all these consumers have received their first electricity bill from DESU within three months;

(d) I f not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) by when DESU propose to send them their first electricity bill?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (e) DESU does not maintain oeparate statistics about the release of electricity connections in respect of persons residing in Government colonies, since there is no separate procedure for them for grant of electricity connections. Normally, the applications for grant of new connections are disposed of within a period of 14 days. of completion of the prescribed formalities, Normally, the first electricity bill is issued within a period of six months depending upon the receipt of requisite particulars by the Computer Section. However. DESU can indicate the status of application and issue of first electricity bill in respect of any specific case brought to its notice. Possibilities of certain omissions/delays in a vast network of DESU comprising of about 18 lakh consumem cannot be ruled out.

Supply of Gas to Gas based Power Projects in Gujarat and Maharashtra

4319. SHRI MURLIDHAR SHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of gas-based power projects in Gujarat and Maharashtra are pending, sanction of gas supplies or additional gas-supplies;

(b) if so, the details of their gas requirements or additional gas requirements; and

(c) what are the reasons for delay in sanctioning of gas to these power plan's?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b) A scheme for gas based power plant at Pipavav (615 MW) in Gujarat was cleared by the Centra] Electricity Authority (CEA) in March, 1991 subject to certain conditions including tie-up of 2.25 MCMD gas. Since the gas linkage is yet to be tied up the scheme has not been approved by the CEA.

(c) Since 'surplus gas was not avail-ble for new projects, such new projects were not pursued in the CEA and the Gujarat Electricity Board as well as the Maharashtra State Electricity Board were! informed accordingly. No proposal for gas based power station in Maharashtra of Gujarat is pending in CEA for tech-no-economic clearance for want of gas linkage.

Commissioning of Uttaran Power Station in Gujarat

4320. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Uttaran Power Station of Gujarat State Electricity Board is not being commissioned